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Serial No.: 09/725,182

For: Novel and Practical Serological Assay for the Clinical
 Diagnosis of Leishmaniasis

Inventors: RYAN et al.

Atty Docket No.: P66748US1 (98-41X)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time and two Declarations in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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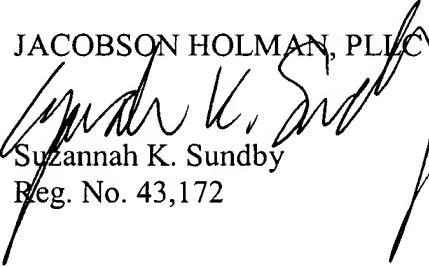
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